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From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: REDESIGNATION OF HELICOPTER COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON
(HELSUPPRON) EIGHT

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 3111.14V
(b) SNDL (OPNAVNOTE 5400 of 18 Jun 03)

1. Purpose. To approve the redesignation of Commanding Officer, Helicopter Combat Support Squadron (HELSUPPRON) EIGHT under the administrative command of the Chief of Naval Operations.

2. Background. HELSUPPRON EIGHT (HC-8), a sea component, currently an active duty operational squadron, name change will reflect the new community designations in support of Helicopter Concept of Operations (CONOPS),

3. Organizational Changes. Effective immediately, change the name of Commanding Officer, Helicopter Combat Support Squadron EIGHT. The following applies:

a. <u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Commanding Officer Helicopter Support Squadron EIGHT Naval Air Station 1340 CV Tow Way AVE Norfolk VA 23511-2596	Commanding Officer Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron TWO EIGHT Naval Air Station 1340 CV Tow Way AVE Norfolk VA 23511-2596
(SNDL: 42U1) (UIC: 55218) (PLA: HELSUPPRON EIGHT) (PDS: Norfolk, VA)	(SNDL: 42U1) (UIC: 55218) (PLA: HELSEACOMBATRON TWO EIGHT) (PDS: Norfolk, VA)

b. Mission. To provide, train, and support helicopter detachments to continuously operate from air-capable ships certified for MH-60S operations, amphibious aviation ships and forward deployed land bases as required by Fleet Commanders. All deployments will occur as independent detachments tied to the unrelated schedules of multiple host ships. Required projected deployment cycle will be to support the Fleet Response Plan.

c. Major Claimant. COMLANTFLT

d. OPNAV Resource Sponsor. N78

e. Administrative Chain of Command. Chain-of-command under Commander, U.S. Atlantic Fleet to be exercised by:

<u>Echelon</u>	<u>Administrative Chain of Command</u>
3	Commander, Naval Air Force, U.S. Atlantic Fleet
4	Commander, Helicopter Sea Combat Wing, U.S. Atlantic Fleet
5	Commanding Officer, Helicopter Sea Combat Support Squadron TWO EIGHT

4. Action

a. This is advance change 31-05 to enclosure (5) of reference (b).

b. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI will revise the Plain Language Address (PLA) in the Central Directory Component effective immediately unless otherwise directed via official correspondence. Correspondence concerning the PLA should be forwarded to COMNAVNETSPAOPSCOM (Code N511), 5280 Fourth St., Dahlgren, VA 22448-5300.

5. Cancellation Contingency. This notice may be retained for reference purposes. The organization action will remain effective until changed by Director, Navy Staff.

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By direction

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